17th December 1953]

Undial collections in the District Munsif's Court, Villupuram.

* 64 *Q*.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether ' undi boxes ' were found by the District Judge, South Arcot district, one placed on the table in the Public Court Hall and another placed on the table of the head clerk in the District Munsif's Court at Villupuram on 24th September 1953;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was made by the District Judge of South Arcot regarding undial collections made on vakalats in the District Munsif's Court of Villupuram; and

(*c*) whether any report was received by the Government from the Judge; and whether any action was taken against the persons involved in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answers are in the affirmative.

" (*c*) No, Sir; but the High Court has reported that the practice of undi collections has since been stopped by the District Judge, South Arcot and no further action is contemplated."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" May I know whether collections through ' undi boxes ' are being made elsewhere and if so, what are those places? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" May I point out that these ' undi collections ' are made for improving the finances of the Bar Association and there is no compulsion used against anybody to pay any subscription? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Yes, Sir. It seems, it was done to provide certain library facilities for the Bar Association and there was no compulsion. That is why, no further action is contemplated."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" விழுப்புரம் வக்கீல்கள் சங்கத்திலுள்ளவர்களில் இந்த உண்டியல் விஷயத்தில் புகார் எழுதியவர்கள் யார் என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லமுடியுமா? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" எவ்வளவு காலமாக இந்த உண்டியல் மூலம் வசூலிக்கப்படுகிறது? இதுவரை வசூலிக்கப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு? இந்த உண்டியலுக்கும் திருப்பதி உண்டியலுக்கும் ஏதாவது சம்பந்தம் உண்டா? " (சிரிப்பு.)

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be asked."